

Live & Local supports a network of committed community organisations across the Midlands that bring people together to enjoy high quality, affordable and uplifting professional live performances.

Here is a handy guide to what's on in Derbyshire. If you would like to book tickets, or need more information about an event, please call the venue directly – you will find the number below each listing.

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Surprising Shows in Surprising Places

The Doctor Teeth Big Band - The Farewell Tour

It's the final hurrah for this hugely popular band, fronted by the irrepressible showman, Dr Teeth. Not for the faint hearted, this is non-stop boogie-woogie, rhythm and blues, swing and jump jive all the way.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 11+**

Friday 31 January 7:30pm
 Shardlow Village Hall
 01332 792514

Fast Woman

Hunt and Fontayne

Hellé Nice was an artist's model, dancer and champion racing driver. This is the story of her extraordinary rise from peasant France to seductive, courageous daredevil during The Roaring Twenties.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 01 February 7:30pm
 The Glebe Field Centre, Crich
 01773 856664



The Roving Crows in Concert

This band's inexhaustible energy gives them stand alone status in the up-surging folk music scene; boasting an original Celtic vibe with influences of jazz and ska they perform bitter-sweet ballads and up-tempo tunes.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 10+**

Saturday 08 February 7:30pm
 Tansley Village Hall
 07748 545287

Seven Ages

Kepow Theatre Company

A fast-paced comedy show for all the family with an improvised storyline following man's seven ages of life – from birth to growing old disgracefully. An altogether heart-warming night of slick and skilful fun.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 6+**

Sunday 09 February 2:00pm
 Mugginton Village Hall
 01335 360566



The Churchfitters in Concert

This Brittany-based English folk band went down a storm last season. The recipe for their lively shows includes a variety of unusual and home-made instruments, humour, eccentricity and bags of toe-tapping fun.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 8+**

Wednesday 12 February 7:30pm
 Taddington Village Institute
 01298 85384

Thursday 13 February 7:30pm

Kirk Langley Village Hall
 01332 824403

We Will Be Free!

Towns End Touring

It's 1834 and the Tolpuddle Martyrs are condemned to transportation for forming a union. This entertaining new drama tells their true story and features original music written by John Kirkpatrick.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Thursday 13 February 7:30pm
 Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall, Holloway
 01773 856545



Heartsong

Cat Weatherill

In a show tailored to take advantage of the special atmosphere between the memory-soaked walls of ancient buildings, Cat performs songs and stories to stir the soul and captivate the heart.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Friday 21 February 7:30pm
 All Saints Church, Elton
 01629 650948



The Kel Elliott Band

Smart and sassy Kel plays double bass and sings with a rich velvet voice. She fronts a tight band that performs fresh self-penned songs and sleek covers, with bluesy melodies and infectious jazz grooves.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 22 February 7:30pm
 Imperial Rooms, Matlock
 07447 718366

Saturday 01 March 7:30pm
 St John's Church Hall,
 Long Eaton
 0115 946 4641

Saturday 08 March 7:30pm
 Repton Village Hall
 01283 702370

Saturday 10 May 7:30pm
 Chinley Women's Institute
 07977 678355

Saturday 17 May 7:30pm
 Wormhill Village Hall
 01298 871907



The Hut People

This skilled accordion and percussion duo will lead you on a musical voyage of the globe in an entertaining and unique blend of home-grown tunes mixed with British, Nordic and European folk music.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 10+**

Thursday 27 February 7:30pm
 Great Longstone Village Hall
 01629 640943

Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber

Cube Essential Theatre*

A young boy takes on a Fred Astaire superhero alter ego to cope with the ups and downs of life and school. Enjoy visual effects, music and a script that packs an emotional punch in this fast-moving play.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 8+**

Saturday 01 March 7:30pm
 Rose Theatre, Chesterfield
 01246 271540

Sunday 02 March 7:00pm
 Alfreton Community Hall
 01773 811155

Lady Maisery in Concert

Inspired by singing traditions of the UK & northern Europe, rising folk stars Hannah James, Hazel Askew and Rowan Rheingans, sing scorching harmonies and play accordion, harp, bansitar and fiddle.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Thursday 06 March 7:30pm
 Bamford Institute
 01433 651755

Saturday 08 March 7:30pm
 Doveridge Village Hall
 01889 567461

James Hickman and Dan Cassidy

A sociable evening of accomplished folk, bluegrass and roots music from America and Britain performed with violin, vocals, guitar and plenty of amusing anecdotes.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 08 March 8:00pm
 The Verney Institute, Pleasley
 07734 274848



Something Fishy

Ginny Davis Productions

The latest comedy play from the secret diary of Ruth Rich; chaos unfolds when Ruth accompanies her son on a school trip to Morocco, leaving her teenage daughter behind to look after the house... and the fish!

Suitable: **Adult/Family 11+**

Wednesday 12 March 7:30pm
 Hollingwood Hub
 01246 477569

A Thousand Kisses Deep*

Christine Tobin,
 Phil Robson,
 Dave Whitford

Former BBC Jazz Vocalist of the Year, Christine Tobin, leads a world-class trio through a superb evening of songs and poetry by Leonard Cohen, plus a little Joni Mitchell and Rufus Wainwright on the side.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 14+**

Thursday 13 March 7:30pm
 Kirk Langley Village Hall
 01332 824403

Sunday 16 March 8:00pm
 West Hallam Village Hall
 0115 930 3340

Sunday 23 March 7:30pm
 Breadsall Memorial Hall
 01332 831577

Him With His Foot In His Mouth

New Perspectives Theatre*

Harry wants to apologise to a woman he was rude to years ago, but saying sorry isn't always that simple. Adapted from a story by Saul Bellow, this hilarious and moving play helps explain why we sometimes say things we shouldn't.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 14+**

Thursday 13 March 7:00pm
 Friesland Performing Arts Centre, Sandiacre
 0115 939 7326 ext 168

Friday 14 March 7:30pm
 Over Haddon Village Hall
 01629 814744



The Homing Stone

Hugh Lupton

1919: Moscow is under siege and Arthur Ransome (Hugh's great-uncle) has fallen in love with Trotsky's secretary. Somehow they must escape. True stories combine with Russian folk-tales and live music.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Friday 14 March 8:00pm
 Spring Bank Arts Centre,
 New Mills
 01663 308202

The Last Illusion

Bash Street Theatre

A family theatre show with the feel of a silent movie; two retired music hall troupers reminisce about their life on stage with amazing magic tricks, astonishing illusions and live music accompaniment.

Suitable: **Family 7+**

Thursday 20 March 7:30pm
 Rose Theatre, Chesterfield
 01246 271540



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Hot Fingers

Fronted by showman Thomas 'Spats' Langham (Pasadena Roof Orchestra), Hot Fingers shimmy you into the glamorous world of vintage acoustic string music; from hot jazz of 1920s New York to sophisticated 1930s swing.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 14+**

Saturday 22 March 8:00pm
Whitwell Community Centre
01909 723490

Richard Durrant In Concert

This entrancing performance demonstrates incredible skill on guitar, complimented by a laid-back stage presence and stunning art-animations. Expect an eclectic mix of music spanning continents and centuries.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Friday 28 March 8:00pm
The Burton Institute, Winster
01629 650364



Finding Joy*

Vamos Theatre Company

Joy is creative, funny, loves to dance, and losing her memory: Danny is bright, rebellious, and always gets into trouble. When he becomes her carer, where will their playful bond lead them? Fantastic mask theatre with music and humour.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 29 March 7:30pm
The Glebe Field Centre, Crich
01773 856664



Celebrating the Divas of Jazz

Juliet Kelly

The exceptional singer-songwriter celebrates the music of the world's iconic jazz singers in her distinctive 'glam-jazz' style. Expect popular favourites and lesser-known gems, with piano accompaniment.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Friday 04 April 7:30pm
Calver Village Hall
01433 630760

Eyes Front

Story Shop Productions

Musician Isla St Clair and film-maker Patrick King present a fascinating, friendly and nostalgic evening looking at the role of popular music in wartime, with live music, film clips and opportunities to join in.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 05 April 7:30pm
Bishop Purglove School,
Tideswell
01298 871063

Buffalo Gals

present two barnstorming shows:

Old Time Country String Band

Traditional, rip-roaring American music and songs are performed by this rootsy old-time string band. They include stories, humour and foot-stomping step dances with great energy and showmanship.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 8+**

Saturday 05 April 7:30pm
St Thomas' Church Centre,
Chesterfield
01246 207080

Stampede

The popular old-time American string band fronts an energetic dance show featuring exhilarating Appalachian step-dances, driving rhythms and humorous anecdotes, with four of the UK's leading percussive dancers.

Suitable: **Adult/Family 8+**

Friday 11 April 8:00pm
North Wingfield Resource Centre
01246 856451

The Thankful Village

Badapple Theatre Company

Chance escapes and odd coincidences reunite families in this heart-warming tale of a village that lost no men during the First World War. Told with gentle humour and songs, 100 years after the war began.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Thursday 15 May 7:30pm
Rose Theatre, Chesterfield
01246 271540



Leo Turner and Carlos Muñoz Villalobos

Classical guitar and traditional instruments come together to reflect the striking scenery and lively cultural differences across South America; from an Andean sunrise to a Mexican wedding dance.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 9+**

Saturday 17 May 7:30pm
The Glebe Field Centre, Crich
01773 856664

A Night at the Movies and More

Fordante

An award-winning five-piece 'mini orchestra' composed of warm and friendly musicians performs pieces from popular movie soundtracks and other light classics from around the world.

Suitable: **Adult/ Older Children 12+**

Saturday 24 May 8:00pm
St Michael's Church,
Kirk Langley
01332 824403



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